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END OF WORLD IS VERY NEAR

Dr. Herman C. Menkel of Denver Says Gabriel Will Sound His Trumpet

REASONS FOR BELIEF

Gives Up Lucrative Practice and Position of Honor to Go to England Where He Expects to Meet Christ.

Special to Daily Panhandle.

New York, Nov. 21.—That Gabriel will blow his trumpet, sounding the end of all things temporal, within a few years is the opinion advanced by Dr. Herman C. Menkel, formerly president of the Denver Institute of Physiology and Therapeutics, who today called with his wife for London, where they will spend a few days prior to sailing for Calcutta to preach the gospel to the heathen of India.

Dr. Menkel is a close student of the Bible and has always on the tip of his tongue numerous passages from the Scriptures which seem to give color to his theories regarding the speedy coming of the end of the world. Certainly the reasons appear valid to Menkel, since they led him to abandon a lucrative practice and a position of honor in the Colorado capital, where he has resided for eight years, to go to far off India and preach the gospel of life to the benighted millions of India that "the day of the Lord is at hand" and beseech them to "flee from the wrath to come."

In Calcutta Dr. and Mrs. Menkel will take charge of a sanitarium conducted by the Seventh Day Adventists and it is through this position that Menkel hopes to reach the dusky hordes of India with his message of the second coming of Christ and the end of all things temporal.

"If I did not thoroughly and honestly believe," said Dr. Menkel, "that the day of the Lord is at hand I would not sacrifice my financial welfare and peace by going to India. I am merely the servant of the Lord and am following out his injunction to deliver the message of salvation to every nation."

According to Menkel, who is a man of education and culture and not an ignorant fanatic, those of us who are left to face the music of the last great catastrophe will not be wailing in heaven on flowery beds of ease. Rather will there be a great explosion, with fire, smoke and angelic hands, and the souls of the blessed will suddenly and forcibly be roused over the noisy gates like a bombshell of discord. Dr. Menkel supports this view with the following quotation from Matthew:

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from the heavens and the powers of heaven shall be shaken; and then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then shall all of the tribes of earth mourn and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other."

"Before the flood God sent Noah to give the world warning of the doom which was about to overtake it," said Dr. Menkel. "The people of Sodom and Gomorrah were warned of their fate, as were the Hebrews of the destruction of their temple. And so, today, God is sending messengers forth into the world to warn the people of the speedy second coming of the Savior."

Dr. Menkel again resorts to Matthew to prove his contention: "But as in the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days that were before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and

knew not until the flood came and took them all away; so shall the coming of the Son of Man be."

As it cannot be denied that the people of this day are much given to "eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage" it would appear that Dr. Menkel is justified in the opinions which have caused him to undertake the long journey to India.

Lawyer Charged With Assault

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—H. L. Forrest, a prominent attorney of this city, was today placed on trial on a charge of criminal assault upon the person of little Anastasia Mahoney, the 12-year old daughter of a washerwoman. The child suddenly disappeared from her home and after an absence of several days returned in a pitiable condition. She declared that she had been held captive by Attorney Forrest, who was arrested and since has been in jail awaiting trial. Forrest denies the charge and the trial promises to be a sensational one.

Bricklayers and Masons Meet

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the Illinois branch of the Brick Layers and Masons' International union opened here today and will last through tomorrow. Many matters of interest to the trades will be discussed.

HEARING OF CARUSO CALLED FOR TODAY

Associated Press

New York, Nov. 21.—The hearing of Caruso, the famous tenor, who was arrested on a charge of insulting Mrs. Hannah K. Graham in Central park last week will be called this afternoon. The police so far have been unable to find Mrs. Graham who gave a false address, but the arresting officer says he is prepared to act as complaining witness as he says he witnessed the annoyance of which Mrs. Graham complained.

Director Confield of the Metropolitan opera house has loyally defended Caruso and the singer himself asserts that he is the victim of extraordinary circumstances of an attempt to make a false case against him for ulterior purposes.

Bishop Tigert Dead.

Associated Press

Oklahoma, O. T., Nov. 21.—Bishop Tigert died this morning at Tulsa and the body was sent to Louisville, Ky., this afternoon. Age 45. He was taken ill while attending church conference at Atoka, I. T., ten days ago, by the lodgement of a chicken bone just below the tonsils. This caused inflammation of the throat and resulted in blood poisoning.

Indiana Odd Fellows.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21.—Several hundred Odd Fellows from all sections of the state are participating in the grand encampment of Indiana Odd Fellows, which opens here today and will last until Friday.

Mutual Insurance Meeting

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 21.—The Iowa State Mutual Insurance association is holding its annual convention in Des Moines today. Addresses will be delivered by several authorities on mutual insurance.

Fire in Dock Yards.

Tourne, France, Nov. 21.—The main portions of the dockyards of Societe Forges Chaudieres was destroyed by fire today. The foreign warships in course of construction were saved with difficulty. The loss will amount to several million francs.

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MOTHER SUPERIOR.

NEW MEXICO IS SUFFERING

News Here That in Some Sections of Territory, Food and Fuel is Scarce

NO TRAFFIC TODAY

Train Service is Yet Badly Crippled, but is Thought Can Be Resumed Tomorrow. Denver Only Train in.

After bounding every possible effort since Sunday towards clearing the tracks, every road into Amarillo hoped to restore trains today to a semblance of schedule. The wide area covered by the storm gave every division troubles enough of its own and no help could be sent to other divisions. The Amarillo yards were without snow plows and had almost to wait with hands down all the divisions beyond here cleared their tracks and broke a way in here.

Denver into a Snow Drift.

The Denver, owing to the fact that it has to deal with snow as an ordinary problem in its mountain divisions was prepared to cope with the situation and was the first to operate trains. The severe strain of the big double headers backing the drifts on frozen rails brought the north bound to grief yesterday evening. This train, which belonged to Colorado's schedule left Amarillo at about 7:30 yesterday evening. Two big engines were pulling the train so as to go through any drifts that might be left on the tracks.

In the cut beyond the lake west of town the second car from the engine left the tracks on the outer edge of the curve and pulled the remainder of the train, except the rear Pullman, off after it. Fortunately the drawhead between the baggage car and the engine broke away from the train, four coach lengths on the ties and finally pitched over on their sides against a snow drift. The car windows were shattered, the lamps went out and the occupants were thrown in a heap against the sides of the cars. Fortunately no one suffered any injury from the wreck and after a few minutes the passengers trudged back into town and are stopping over in Amarillo. Among the passengers were Will Caruthers of Amarillo, D. B. Hill of Dalhart, and who is interested in Panhandle land.

Suffering in New Mexico.

The first train on the Pecos Valley line Saturday got into Amarillo this morning about 3:30. This morning a mixed train returned and it is thought that tomorrow regular traffic from the north can be resumed.

From Reports Brought from Texas

and Portales, it seems likely that the storm there has caused real danger, suffering and probably loss of life. It was reported at Portales yesterday, said Mr. H. Murrell of Wichita, Kan., at the Elmhurst this morning, "that three people had been frozen to death on the prairie in the Portales country. One of these was a man on a sheep ranch who had been burned in fighting the fire Saturday. You see last week, a prairie fire burned off a strip north of Portales fifty miles wide and one hundred and fifty miles long. This fire will cause serious cattle and sheep losses, especially the latter. Many sheep suffered from the fire and were run to death or nearly so."

No Coal at Portales.

"There is no coal to be had at Portales and this question of fuel has become desperate. Flour was nearly exhausted but I hear that some was sent down by express this morning so there will be no danger from that source. A large number of homesteaders had settled in the Portales country last summer and their flimsy shacks are no protection against such a storm. None of them have any fuel to speak of and this storm will find many of them wholly without fuel. It was rumored yesterday that two of these homesteaders had been frozen to

death. The citizens there were getting ready to send out relief parties to some where it was known that women were holding the claims."

Cattle Frozen in Cut.

"At Texico yesterday a railroad man told me that the train on the Belton cut-off stuck in a drift this side of Sunnyside. A bunch of cattle had drifted into a cut, the snow drifted over them and the train simply plowed through them."

Mr. Murrell showed a picture taken in the main street at Portales yesterday showing the snow-drifted waist deep.

MEXICAN ARRESTED.

May Throw Light on the Shooting of Parks.

Constable Keeton arrested two Mexicans this afternoon who may be able to throw some light on the shooting of Officers Parks and Cobb. The two Mexicans had been indulging the too freely in ardent waters and were handing out large and small talk in Park street resorts. They made several references to the Parks shooting. At the trial tomorrow morning, a strong effort will be made to extract whatever information they may possess in regard to the shooting.

The Mexican who shot the officers and through whose crime Officer Parks lost his leg, was known to be a "bad man" and was well known among the Mexican population both here and in the Pecos Valley. It is not likely that he got far away but it is extremely hard to trace a Mexican offender after he has gotten a start.

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NEW COMMERCIAL IS BODY ORGANIZED

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 21.—The success of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, which is now holding its annual convention in Kansas City, in promoting the interests of the states west of the Mississippi river, is responsible for a movement to organize a similar organization to be composed of the principal cities of the Mississippi valley east of the river, to be tentatively styled the Central Mississippi Valley Commercial League. The Quincy chamber of commerce is back of the movement and has issued a call for a convention to be held here Jan. 23 next, when it is expected that representatives will be present from each of the principal commercial cities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and other states and a permanent organization will be formed.

The object of the league, according to Secretary C. P. Perry, of the Quincy chamber of commerce, is to more fully and systematically exploit the advantages of the Central Mississippi valley than is possible by the commercial organizations of the various cities acting individually. The movement seems to meet with favor and the responses thus far insure a successful and enthusiastic convention.

Cablegram From Roosevelt.

Associated Press
Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—A cablegram was received at the White House from Ponce today stating the President would remain in San Juan all night and return tomorrow to Ponce where he will remain. He will probably reach Washington Monday evening or Tuesday morning.

Gompers Sends Message.

Associated Press
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 21.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, was today instructed to send a cablegram in the name of the federation to President Roosevelt at Porto Rico asking him to investigate the conditions on the island with the view of giving the islanders self government and to better the labor conditions on the island.

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ARRIVES IN PORTO RICA

President Roosevelt and Party Greeted by Governor Winthrop and Officials

DAILY DECORATED

Party Will Spend Night on Island and Embark Tomorrow and Proceed Homeward—Sends Message.

Porto Rico to Welcome Roosevelt. Special to Daily Panhandle.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 21.—The people of Porto Rico have donned their gladdest of glad rags, and, fairly bubbling over with patriotism, are flocking into San Juan today to greet President Roosevelt, who is due to arrive on board the Louisiana early tomorrow morning. Not since the Spanish flag was replaced by the stars and stripes eighty years ago has the emblem of American sovereignty been so conspicuous as today. The streets and plazas are a veritable mass of hunting and gay colors. The natives are vying with the Yankee newspapers to show their patriotism and enthusiasm with honor.

When the Louisiana arrives at Ponce tomorrow the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be greeted by Governor Winthrop and after breakfast and a brief reception at the Ponce city hall will be driven in automobiles to this city, a distance of eighty miles. The trip will be made over the noted military road between the southern seaport and the capital and the journey will give the President a fair idea of the wonderful resources of the little island. Brief stops will be made at Juan Diaz, Coama, Almirante, Cayey, Camaguey and Rio Piedra and a military luncheon will be served by the officers in charge of the barracks at Cayey. The Presidential party will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and will be greeted by a demonstration in which a considerable portion of the population of the island will participate. After a great banquet to be given by Governor and Mrs. Winthrop a public reception will be held at which nearly all the mayors and public officials on the island will greet the President.

The Louisiana will proceed from Ponce to San Juan and the President and his party will probably continue the homeward journey early Friday morning.

President Arrives.

Associated Press
Ponce, Porto Rico, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning from Colon and was received on the landing by Governor Winthrop and other prominent island officials. The town which was profusely decorated was crowded with people from the surrounding country eager to greet Roosevelt.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Three Men Killed and Several Injured by Falling Building.

Associated Press
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Three men were killed, eight severely injured and six slightly hurt today at Eastman Kodak Works. The men were at work on a scaffold near the top of a two story building and probably the cause of the accident was the removal of supports of steel flooring before the concrete was properly set. The roof and walls toppled in with a crash and men were buried in debris falling about forty feet.

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